

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND
TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Kishore Tipirneni	Docket No.:	51491.0117
Serial No.:	10/779,892	Group Art Unit:	3738
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Title:	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FIXATION OF BONE FRACTURES	Confirmation No:	9636

**REPLACEMENT
AMENDMENT AND REPLY
And
Reply to Non-Compliant Amendment**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Commissioner:

In reply to the Examiner's Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed August 8, 2007, and in reply to the Office Action dated March 1, 2007, of which this REPLACEMENT Reply is filed within the shortened one month statutory period for reply, please consider the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.